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ADDRESS
OF THE
Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
AND
COMMONS,
Assembled at *Westminster* in this Present
CONVENTION,
To His HIGHNESS the
Prince of Orange;
With His HIGHNESS's Answer.

Die Martis 22^o Januarii 1688.

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, Assembled at *Westminster*, being highly sensible of the great Deliverance of this Kingdom from Popery and Arbitrary Power; and that our Preservation is (next under God) owing to Your Highness, do return our most humble Thanks and Acknowledgment to Your Highness, as the Glorious Instrument of so Great a Blessing to us.

WE do further acknowledge the great Care Your Highness has been pleased to take in the Administration of the Publick Affairs of the Kingdom to this time: And we do most humbly desire Your Highness, That You will take upon You the Administration of Publick Affairs both Civil and Military, and the Disposal of the Publick Revenue, for the Preservation of our Religion, Rights, Laws, Liberties and Properties; and of the Peace of the Nation: And that Your Highness will take into Your particular Care the pre-

sent Condition of Ireland, and endeavour by the most Speedy and Effectual Means to prevent the Dangers threatning that Kingdom. All which we make our Request to Your Highness to Undertake and Exercise, till further Application shall be made by us, which shall be expedited with all convenient speed; and shall also use our utmost Endeavours to give Dispatch to the Matters recommended to us by Your Highness's Letter.

Die Mercurii, 23^o Januarii, 1683.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am glad that what I have done hath pleased you: And since you desire Me to continue the Administration of Affairs, I am willing to Accept it. I must recommend to you the Consideration of Affairs Abroad, which maketh it fit for you to expedite your Business; not only for making a Settlement at Home upon a good Foundation, but for the Safety of all Europe.

Die Mercurii, 23^o Januarii, 1683.

ORDERED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal Assembled at Westminster, That no Papist, or Reputed Papist, do presume to come into the Lobby, Painted-Chamber, Court of Requests, or Westminster-Hall, during the Sitting of this Convention. And it is further Ordered, That This Order be Printed and Published, and set upon the Doors of the said Rooms.

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